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STRAW HATS

JUST RECEIVED,

Comprising all the Latest and Leading Styles in the market, from the Cheapest Common Straws to the Finest Braids and best makes of MANILLAS. Also a large line of the CELEBRATED

Hand-Made Mackinac

The only hat that will stand the rain and retain its shape.

These goods were purchased very cheap, which will enable us to retail them at prices paid by most all small buyers.

To see that we mean just what we say, call on

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April 25, 1883—d&wtf

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Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

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Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers, Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—In Oil—Distemper—and Japan, in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, viz: Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do not care for work. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug 25 dtf

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[THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,

—THE—

DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.

Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

SAVINGS FUND

Building Association

Provide yourself a Home, and avoid paying rent by becoming a member of the Building Association. The Fourth Series of the Stock of the Savings Fund Building Association, to date from the last Tuesday in May, can now be subscribed for at the office of

Warren & Durfee.

Payments 50 cents a month per share.

K. H. ROBY, Pres't.

B K DURFEE, Sec.

May 2, 1883—dtf

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb 9, 1881—d&wy

CATARRH

HAY-FEVER

A POSITIVE CURE.

ELY'S CREAM BALM

FOR

CATARRH AND HAY FEVER.

Agreeable to Use.

UNEQUALED FOR COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS,

or any kind of mucous membranal irritations, inflamed and rough surfaces. A preparation of undoubted merit. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

A Thorough Treatment Will Cure!

Cream Balm has gained an enviable reputation wherever known; displacing all other preparations. Send for circular containing full information and reliable testimonials. By mail, prepaid, 50 cents a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists. ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Owego, N. Y.

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B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

Hon. Pokydemus White Gets a Backset.

The Regular Election—The Stock of Poetry—Unfinished Business.

Detroit Free Press.

"I would inform de club," said the president, as another starch box was dropped into the stove to warm up the back townships, "dat de Hon. Pokydemus White, of Grenada, Miss., am in de anty room. De gem'lan arrove heah las' night on top of a freight car. His objeck in wisiting de norf am to deliber his celebrated lecktur' on 'How to Economize.' He has offered to deliber it befo' dis club fur de sum of seventy-five cents, which am cheap 'nuff fur any sort of a lecktur' on any sort of a subject. But I has informed him dat we doan't want it. It am plain to me dat he has bin economizin' radder too much. In place of an obercoat he has a yard of brass watch chain. In place of three meals per day he seems to prefer one meal an' two drinks of whisky. While de heels of his butes am all run ober, he w'ars a glass diamond under his chin. While his trousers are patched befor' an' behind, he sports a galvanized watch dat probably cost $6. Gem'len, de way to economize is to save seventy-five cents by not 'ceptin' de offer of dis lecktur. What de moas' of us doan' know 'bout economy no stranger wid a stiff knee kin cum along an' teach us. When a member of dis club keeps fo' chill'en in skule, pays rent, has a Sunday suit, eats oysters twice a week an' doan' owe de butcher or grocer, an' all on a salary of $6 per week, I reckon he has got de economy bizness down to as fine a p'int as it kin be worked.

"De committee on recepshun of statesmen will purceed to de anty-room an' remark to de Hon. Pokydemus White dat we has decided not to h'ar de lectur' at any price. Hint to him dat he had better leave de city on some of de night trains. Tell him dat his lectur' will probably draw crowded houses in Toledo an' Cleveland."

ELECTION.

Sir Isaac Walpole desired to state, before passing the bean-box, that the Hon. Pokydemus had been roosting at his house for twenty-four hours, and from the way he passed his plate three times for meat and potatoes and got away with bread and butter it was plain that he was an economist only in words. He wouldn't board him a week for less than $27. The box was then passed and the following candidates were elected: Snowball Jones, Carter Williams, Pope Green, Rev. Amos Taylor, Abner Johnson, Nullification Parker and Trustee Jackson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under this head Waydown Bebes arose to inquire what had become of the Committee on Poetry.

Col. Takır, Chairman of the above committee, bobbed up with his quarterly report, from which we condense the following:

JANUARY—The total number of poems, idyls, refrains, laments, etc., received during this month was 728. Total weight of same on Fairbank's scales, twenty-one pounds. Three poems had been laid aside to be read at the grave of Givendam Jones, whenever he died, six idyls sold at very low rates to an insane asylum, and fifteen laments distributed among political candidates who got left. The remainder of the stock had been burned.

FEBRUARY—The total number received this month was sixty-three, consisting mostly of laments. All used to kindle the lodge fire.

MARCH—Over 400 poems were received during this month, some of them containing as many as seventy verses, but the box containing them was left in the Colonel's woodshed and his mule walked in one night and devoured every scrap of paper. Result: Death of the mule inside of six hours.

TAKEN IN.

The secretary then read a communication from the office of the mayor of Cincinnati, stating that Downright Cornelius Crowley, a colored man of that city, was a ground hog weather prophet, and had hit every change of consequence since last fall. He had a desire to join the Lime-Kiln club, and in case of his election he would give the organization some of the best weather it had ever enjoyed.

On motion of Pickles Smith the rules were suspended and the prophet was taken in. He must understand, however, that in case he predicts an earthquake or cyclone and the calamity doesn't come to time when the bell rings, he will be bounced out as speedily as he was bounced in.

Broadway's Curiosity.

New York Letter.

Speaking of business, one of the curiosities of Broadway is a couple of business houses which have not brought their owner a dollar in nearly twenty years. They are in Houston street, a neighborhood in which a good deal of business is done, yet they have stood vacant ever since the war. I never pass that way without taking a look at them. Why do these buildings, in the heart of New York's business section, remain vacant year after year? If they were houses to live in some one might say they were haunted, but I never heard of spooks loafing around where business is done. The houses are five stores high, with marble fronts and stores over a hundred feet deep. They should bring in $25,000 a year at least, but instead of that they have not brought in a dollar going on twenty years, while taxes must be paid, and their is the interest on their cost besides. The outgo in taxes and interest must foot up at least $500,000 by this time. The agent is there every day waiting for some one to come along and hire one or the other, but, though many inquiries are made, no hiring is ever done. Several times I have seen the agent stand in front and survey them from top to bottom, as if trying to find out why they remained empty and idle. It is a mystery to many others as well as him.

Analyses of Various Nostrums.

The students of the Michigan State Agricultural College are combining utility with instruction, and are analyzing, in the laboratory, various nostrums with which quacks and speculators are flooding the country. The following, from The College Speculum, have been analyzed:

Silver Polish—Pill-box filled with water-eime. Costs ½ cent; retail price 25 cents.

Ozone—A package of about one-half pound weight, consisting of pulverized sulphur, colored with lamp-black and scented with oil of cinnamon. Costs 4 cents; retail price $2.

Silver-plating Fluid—An ounce vial of solution of nitrate of mercury, which will form a temporary silvery coating when rubbed on brass, copper, or silver, which speedily tarnishes when exposed to the air. Costs 3 cents; retail price 40 cents.

Marie Fontaine's Moth and Freckle Cure—"For external use only. Put the contents of this package into an eight-ounce bottle, and then fill with rain water." The package contains 32 grains of corrosive sublimate, or mercuric chloride. Costs ½ cent; retail price 50 cents.

Fire-Test Powders—To prevent explosions in kerosene lamps, the breaking of lamp chimneys, and the danger of burning from the use of low-grade oil. These are pill-boxes containing one or two ounces of common salt, colored with aniline red. Costs 1 cent a box; retail price 60 cents, or two for a dollar.

Where the Hardship Comes In.

Rome Sentinel.

"Poor fellow, he died in poverty," said a man of a person lately deceased. "That isn't anything," exclaimed a seedy bystander. "Dying in poverty is no hardship. It's living in poverty that puts the thumbscrew on a fellow."

HYMN TO THE NIGHT

[Longfellow.]

I hear the trailing garments of the night
Sweep through her marble halls;
I saw her sable skirts all fringed with light
From the celestial walls.

I felt her presence, by its spell of might
Stoop o'er me from above,
The calm, majestic presence of the night,
As of the one I love.

I heard the sounds of sorrow and delight,
The manifold, soft chimes
That fill the haunted chambers of the night,
Like some old poet's rhymes.

From the cool cisterns of the midnight air
My spirit drank repose;
The fountain of perpetual peace flows there—
From those deep cisterns flows.

O holy night! from thee I learn to bear
What man has borne before;
Thou lay'st thy finger on the lips of care,
And they complain no more.

Peace! Peace! Orestes-like I breathe the prayer!
Descend with broad-winged flight;
The welcome, the thrice-prayed-for, the most fair
The best-loved night.

A NEW IDEA ABOUT WILLS.

The Investigation of Sanity and Responsibility Made Before Death.

A bill is pending before the legislature of Michigan embodying a principle which is worthy of attention in other states. How often in recent years have the public been vexed and disgusted at the quarrels of discomforted heirs over the wills of rich men! Vanderbilt's will was attacked on the plea that undue influence (!) had led him to disinherit his son Cornelius; Stewart's on the charge that he had forgotten (!) his blood relatives; and there have been hundreds of lesser instances. The Michigan bill proposes to forestall these disagreeable lawsuits over the wills of the dead by enabling whoever wishes to prove his will while living. Its substance is that any one who chooses may submit his own will to the judge of probate, furnishing also the names of all persons who would share in his estate if no will were made; and that the judge shall cite these persons to show what objection they can suggest. At the hearing the judge shall examine the witnesses produced; and if it be shown that the testator is of sound mind and full testamentary capacity, a decree shall be made accordingly, and the will thus established shall never be set aside for insanity or want of capacity of the testator, or on any charge that it was executed through fear, fraud, importunity or undue influence. The testator is not to be required to disclose the contents of the will and is not to be embarrassed or restricted in revoking or altering his will afterward.

The principle of the proposed law seems sound and wholesome. The chief defect in the plan will be the practical one that few testators will be willing to challenge the inquiry it directs. Yet probably few cases would occur in which heirs will respond to the citation, in which sons or nephews would meet their father or uncle face to face in the court-room with charges of incapacity to make a will. And even though such a law were but very seldom invoked, it might be well worth having for the expense and scandal it would prevent in the few cases. In this state there has been for fifty years past a statute embodying the idea in part. It declares that any person may deposit his will with the surrogate, or other county officers named, who shall keep the document safely, and deliver it to the testator on his subsequent request, or, after his death, to his executor. This law does not indeed in terms forestall inquiry into a testator's sanity; yet a jury would be loth to believe that a man who voluntarily presented himself at an office of county records to deposit his will, and who then appeared to understand intelligently what he was doing, did not possess capacity and exercise free choice. The law has never attracted wide attention; yet rumors in the surrogate's office in this city are to the effect that about fifty wills a year are deposited under its provisions. This would seem to indicate that if the more efficient measure proposed in Michigan were placed on the statute books throughout the country, and made generally known, it might be invoked oftener.

Horrors of Our Railway Stations.

Joaquin Miller.

And right here I am terribly tempted to pound away at the unsightly, sickening railway stations strewn all over the land. Why, there is not a shed built for sheep in all Europe as hideous, as entirely horrid and nasty, both to look at and enter, as the average American railway station. They make the tired traveler more tired. They make him sick. They breed disease.

The first thing to do is to build them beautiful. After that it will naturally occur to keep them clean—not before. Look at the pretty little cottage-like stations as you run down from Liverpool to London. And, indeed, every road in England, even the humblest, might give us a good lesson in this.

In Italy many of the stations, graceful as kirks, have flowers planted all about the doors and ways to and from the cars. And Italy is a land scant, indeed, of a place to plant flowers. And yet every traveler will testify that in more than one place there he literally walks through a road of roses on his way to the cars. Contrast that with our steaming, reeking pens here! Aye, even the most stately and imposing stations there are only pens, and pens unfit for cattle. What sensitive traveler on our shores does not shrink with a vague sense of dread and horror at the approach of one of these places? First comes that long unearthly scream or yell, as if every savage had left his grave to howl from the hilltops at our approach. Then we slow up a little. Then that boy boards us. That hideous boy I have seen so often in a nightmare comes limping down the aisle with a basket. Then he bumps and bumps your shoulder with his basket and bawls out "Sandwiches!" Sandwiches and dyspepsia at 10 cents a package! And, oh! his voice is so queer! And, oh! his face is so crooked as he bawls and bawls! And, oh! he looks so sick that I have sometimes even suspected that he had eaten one of his own sandwiches. Bah! An American railway station! Bah!

The Chinese Tallow Tree.

Phrenological Journal.

The increasing rarity of tallow of animal origin has attracted the attention of candle and soap manufacturers to a vegetable grease introduced into Europe toward 1848, and the use of which is steadily growing in France and England. The tallow tree is of Chinese origin; it grows also in the northwest of India, and has been introduced into South Carolina, where it has been cultivated for ten years. It produces a fruit the core of which is covered with a layer of thick tallow, and contains a yellowish aromatic oil, used in the same country as a heating agent. After the plucking, which takes place in July in the south, and in October in the north, of China, hot water is poured on them, and the grease is skimmed off, after getting cold, with spoons. The tallow moulded into the form of bamboo canes, is directly brought into commerce. This tallow presents the appearance of a greenish mass, crystallized, having a peculiar odor. It melts at 44.3 degrees, and becomes solid again at 40.3 degrees.

How to Test Flour.

The following is quoted from a provincial paper: "Place a thimbleful in the palm of the hand, and rub it gently with the finger. If the flour smooths down, feeling gentle and slippery, it is of inferior quality, though of fancy brand, high-priced, and white as the virgin snow-drift, and will never make good, light, wholesome bread. But if the flour rubs rough in the palm, feeling like fine sand, and has an orange tint, purchase confidently. It will not disappoint you. Such flour, whatever may be its branded reputation, though its price be at the lowest figure, will make good, nutritious bread."

LINN & SCRUGGS have now in stock a large and elegant assortment of Carpetings, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and window materials of every description. Our facilities for acquiring the most choice goods, at the lowest prices, are not excelled by any house in the United States. We sell more goods than any other house in the United States according to population, and with less expense according to amount of sales. Purchasers had better note this fact before making their purchases. feb14-d&wtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

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Up to the Highest Standard it ever attained in this city, has been Crowned with Success.

OUR COLOSSAL SALES

FURNISH THE EVIDENCE.

The only cause we can assign is,

The Best Fitting Garments,

The Latest Designs,

The Lowest Prices.

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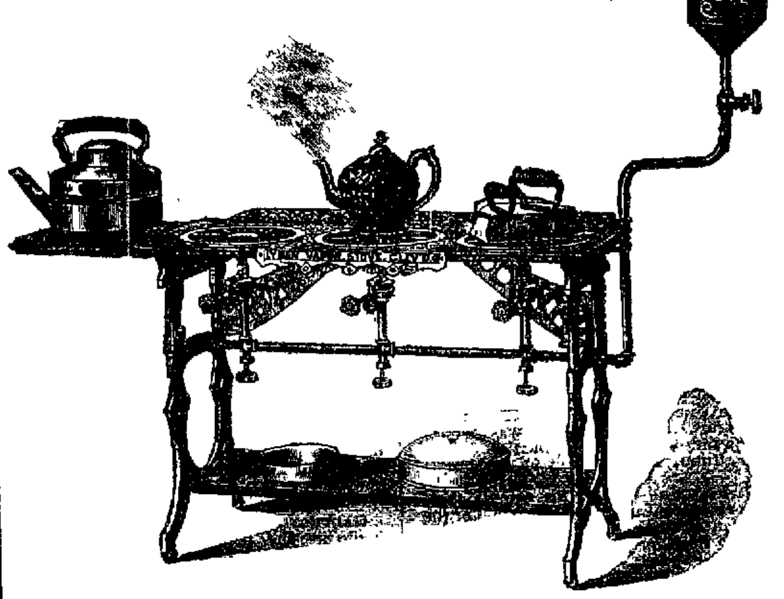
The Only Safe Gasoline Stove,



THE LYMAN!

This Stove cannot be filled while it is burning, as the act of filling will extinguish the flame. This does away with the only danger in the use of a Gasoline Stove.

We sold The Lyman last season, and it was found to be a perfect Cook Stove in all respects, being a PERFECT BAKER.

Many persons having other makes of Gasoline Stoves have not found them satisfactory bakers, and have been led to think the trouble was with their oven, while the real trouble would be found in the burner not giving sufficient heat to brown the article baked.

The Lyman will produce more heat than others, and this is shown from the fact that the *largest sized* oven requires only one burner to be used in baking.

We sell it entirely on its merits and guarantee it to do as represented, or the money will be refunded.

For Sale at the OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE.

CLOSE, GRISWOLD & CO.

May 10—dlmo

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

Syracuse Baking Powder Co.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder	Per cent of starch in each powder	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.49	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	95.30	14.94	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.42	106.00	23.43	
Royal	10.79	100.30	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.00	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.40	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The **TIP TOP** is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and **is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion.** PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are **NOT "absolutely pure,"** as represented, but are **adulterated** with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch *(the ordinary cost of which is one cent.)*

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

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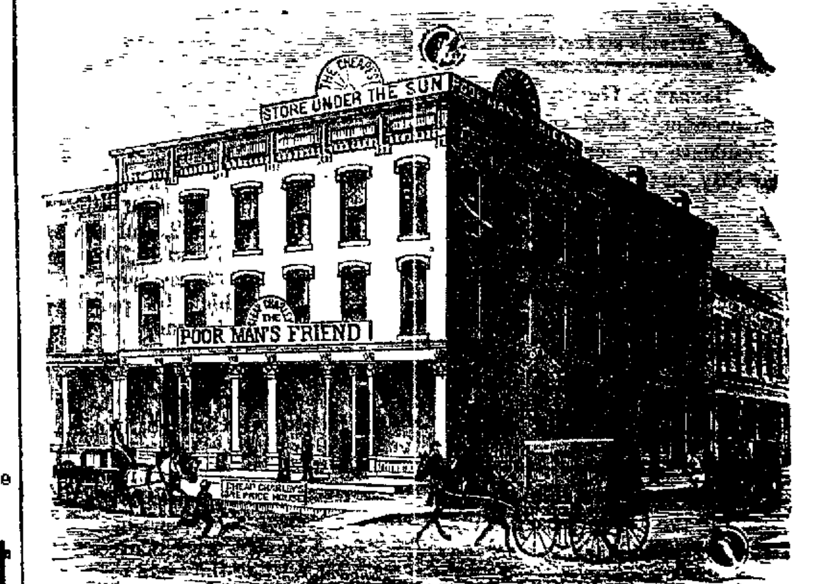

Spring Season 1883.

Winter is passed once more; snow, ice and sleet are gone, and so is our Stock of Winter Goods; and as the bright rays of the Spring sun shines upon us and gladden our hearts with the forebodings of a fine Summer, and prepare the treasures of garden, field and forest for a Spring opening, so they remind us to advise our friends of

OUR SPRING OPENING.

We have made good use of the past month to prepare a **Stock of CLOTHING,** which for STYLE, PATTERNS and **LOW PRICES,** surpasses anything ever before accomplished by us, **which means simply** that its *equal* has never before been offered by anybody, **and that we** ***defy*** *any one* to offer—in fact, not by sensational worthless **advertising—anything near like it.**

NEXT TO THE CHOICEST IN THE LAND FOR YOUNG MEN, we have some SPECIALTIES which will create a little circus **among our** friends and with some who are not our friends. Come and **see what is** going on.

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

Cor. East Main & Water Sts

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

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PROCURED FROM

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Sibley's Seed Corn from the Lime Stone Regions of Nebraska.

Not one bushel in one thousand of the 1882 crop of the central portion of the great corn belt is fit for seed. We have tested scores of samples that proved utterly worthless. We have employed skilled Corn specialists to scour the country, who have found in Nebraska a limited amount of seed of superior germinating quality, which we are confident will grow and mature a good crop.

RUN NO RISKS

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Some corn sprouts in a weakly way which can produce only sickly plants at best, and which may not mature the grain.

The Best at Any Cost is Cheapest

Do not plant Southern or Southwestern seed corn in this latitude as there is very little possibility of its ripening a crop.

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April 9—d&wlmo

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They have opened an office

Over Korsmeyer & O'Neill's, two Doors East of Postoffice.

Parties wishing to buy or sell property in the city or vicinity will do well to give them a call, as they are thoroughly acquainted with the market value of real estate in the county.

May 5—dlw wlmo

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May23-d&wly.

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1883.

S. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tors.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE arrival of immigrants at New York increases; 19,412 were landed last week, being the largest number of weekly arrivals so far this year.

MRS. HANNAH S. GRANT, mother of the ex president, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter in Jersey City, in the 94th year of her age.

AMASA STONE, the well-known Cleveland capitalist, committed suicide yesterday, by shooting himself. He had been in poor health for some time, suffering from insomnia, and was probably not in his right mind.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND of New York has evidently damaged his chances for securing the Democratic nomination for the presidency by antagonizing the wishes of John Kelly and Tammany Hall. Mr. Tilden once tried that sort of opposition to the strongest factor in New York politics, and was beaten at it. Boss Kelly is always powerful for evil.

MR. VILLARD announces that in September the Northern Pacific Railroad will be completed from Lake Superior to its western terminus on the Pacific. Its completion will mark another phase of national development and bring into active communication with the rest of the country all that region which constitutes the real Northwest of the United States.

GENERAL CROOK, who, with a force of regulars and Indian scouts, is now co-operating with a like force of Mexican troops, near the border, expects, as a result, to exterminate the hostile Apaches, who have been making trouble periodically of late years in New Mexico, Arizona and the northern states of Mexico. The combined military forces are now surrounding the hostiles, and expect to cut off all hope of retreat or escape.

High License in the House.

The proceedings of the house of representatives during the past few days have been almost wholly with reference to the Harper high license bill, and though no direct vote on the bill has yet been reached, the friends of the measure feel highly elated with the prospects, the preliminary votes showing that the Democratic caucus cannot compel all the members of that persuasion to favor the free whisky proposition. On Wednesday the fight opened by a motion of Willoughby (Dem.) of Knox, to take up the bill, which was on the order of second reading. Opposition was at once made, the free whisky side contending that this could not be done except by a two thirds vote. Speaker Collins decided that the motion did not contemplate a suspension of the rules, and that a majority vote in its favor was all that was required. Upon this an appeal was taken, and after spending the entire afternoon in debate upon the appeal a vote was reached, but most of the Democrats refusing to vote, the roll call failed to show a quorum, and the house thereupon adjourned. On Thursday morning the fight was renewed, and it becoming apparent to the free whisky advocates that they could no longer break a quorum a vote was finally reached and the chair was sustained by 80 to 54. Willoughby's motion to take up the bill was then passed by a vote of 76 to 68, and a general discussion followed upon the merits of the bill. Various amendments were proposed, but only one that brought out anything very noticeable. This was proposed by Morrison, of Morgan, to make the beer license $150, that for both wine and beer $250, and for general liquor license $500. Upon this motion Stimming, of Cook, made an unexpected speech. He said he was opposed to the Harper bill in its original form, but with this amendment should vote for it an assertion that was greeted with general applause. During the session of Thursday a number of strong speeches were made, the most noticeable being those of Gregg, of Saline one of the ablest Democrats in the house—and Calhoun, of Vermillion, both of whom spoke eloquently in favor of the bill. Without coming to a vote on the amendment of Morrison the house adjourned, to renew the battle the next day.

The discussion was renewed on Friday, and the amendment of Morrison having been divided, the $150 clause for beer license was adopted by a vote of 72 to 66, and the $250 clause for beer and wine license was lost—yeas 68, nays 70. Then followed sundry dilatory motions—to postpone until July 3, to postpone until June 3, and another for a three weeks' postponement, but the house steadily voted down all these propositions and finally agreed to lay the matter over until Tuesday next. The friends of the bill are quite hopeful, having succeeded in taking the question outside of party lines—twelve Democrats having voted in favor of the motions, considered tantamount to an endorsement of the bill.

Telegraph in England.

The growth of telegraph business in England since the state has acquired control of the lines is said to have been enormous. In 1873 the average number of messages per mile of wire was 145; now it is 256. In press messages 5,000 words per diem have grown to 934,154 per day. The telegraphs in use on railways have grown from 27,000 miles of wire in 1869 to 69,000 in 1882, and the instruments from 4,423 to 15,702. In Japan last year 2,223 messages were dispatched, of which 98 per cent were in the native tongue.

Judge Moran on Snoring.

The New York *Star* says that Judge Moran, of Chicago, is a man for whom the women of this country must entertain feelings of the deepest horror and indignation. He has announced from the bench his opinion that a woman who marries and finds after a while that her husband snores, and that he is not at all the elegance of manners that she expected in her ideal, cannot obtain a divorce in Illinois. Judge Moran is a man of no true esthetic feeling, and perhaps he has never suffered.

THE Presbyterian General Assembly, North, will meet at Saratoga, N. Y., May 17, and the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly will meet at the same time at Lexington, Ky. These assemblies are invested with more than usual interest and importance by the fact that they will be the first since the separation of the two branches of the church at which there has been an exchange of delegates. At the last meetings of the Northern and Southern assemblies each agreed to exchange delegates this year, and the establishment of these fraternal relations may be attended with important results.

DR. TALMAGE gives this little pen picture of Samuel J. Tilden: "A few days ago I saw in a railway car the sickest looking man I ever saw out of bed; his chin and hands afflicted with the worst palsy I ever saw, either in or outside of a hospital, exciting the pity and sympathy of all who looked at him. He is one of the candidates for the presidency. This is the pathos and tragedy of political life, that a man will clutch at its baubles though he stands with both feet in the grave."

THE license question was not in issue at the recent city election at Streator, this state, but the council of that city has passed an ordidance advancing the rate from $300 to $500. There is an almost universal drift in favor of a higher rate for saloon-license, and the present Legislature will lose a valuable opportunity and find itself disowned by the people, if it fails to pass the pending bill on the subject.

A Donation for the Preacher.

A country merchant, says the Cincinnati *Gazette*, visited the city a few days ago, and purchased from a dollar store a table caster, which he took home with him, and after putting a tag on it marked $14, made a present of it to a Methodist preacher whose church his family attended. The reverend gentleman took the package home, opened it and examined the contents. The next day he took the caster (with the tag attached) back to the groceryman and said to him: "I am too poor in this world's goods to afford to display so valuable a caster on my table, and if you have no objection, I should like to return it and take $14 worth of groceries in its stead." The merchant could do nothing but acquiesce, but fancy his feelings.

CONCERNING the appointment of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, a dispatch was sent to the president yesterday, signed by Lieut. Governor Campbell and Speaker Collins, announcing that the nomination of either Mr. Littler or Col. Matthews would be entirely satisfactory to the friends and supporters of both gentlemen, and also saying that the Republicans of Illinois felt entitled to the appointment of Raum's successor. The dispatch was sent in response to an agreement, signed by Mr. Matthews and Mr. Littler, requesting it, and also requesting their friends in the legislature to indorse the agreement, which was signed by a large number of members of both the senate and house.—*State Journal, May 12.*

THERE is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital at Highland who is 18 years old, about two feet tall, is an idiot and is blind and dumb.

MR. STRUBINGER, a wealthy bachelor of Pittsfield, was adjudged insane before Judge Dooey, recently, and removed to Jacksonville for treatment.

ABOUT two months ago a dog, belonging to a gentleman living in Bloomington, was stolen and taken to Huron, D. T. A few days ago his owner was delighted to find his lost dog in his yard, it having traveled all of the 880 miles from Huron, but was considerable leaner than when first taken away.

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Special Dispatches

GOOD AND EVIL.

Suicide of a Railway and Iron Magnate.

A Sanguinary Engagement with the Apaches—Political and General.

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—Amasa Stone, the millionaire railway and iron magnate, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver, at his residence on Euclid avenue, while suffering from temporary insanity, caused by indigestion and sleeplessness. The discovery was made by Mrs. Stone, about 4 o'clock. Mr. Stone did not rise until 1 o'clock, and after walking around the house went to his room again. Thither Mrs. Stone went, shortly before 4 o'clock, and not finding him, searched further. The bathroom was found to be locked on the inside. Mrs. Stone called the butler, and he climbed over the partition only to find his master lying on the floor half undressed, dead and cold, with a pistol ball through his heart. The pistol,

A 32-CALIBRE

Smith & Wesson was clutched in his right hand. He must have been dead for some time, but how long cannot be learned, as no report of the pistol was heard. The affair is the sensation of the town, and all Cleveland is talking of the peculiar man, his peculiar life and its sad ending. He was sixty-five years of age, and until the last two months was always active in business. For that period, however, he has been an intense sufferer from insomnia, and has been out of his house but little. Mr. Stone was born at Charlton, Mass., of Puritan parents. He remained on his father's farm until a young man and then learned the carpenter trade. He became a bridge builder after a while and finally took, with others, the contract of constructing the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad. A part of the work was paid for in stock, which, becoming valuable, made Mr. Stone a comparatively wealthy man. The Lake Shore from here to Erie was also built by him and placed under his superintendency.

Mr. Stone's only son, Adelbert, was drowned some years ago in the Connecticut river while attending Yale college, an occurrence which the father has never got over. To perpetuate the memory of this son

A COLLEGE WAS REARED

in this city called Adelbert. He was worth $9,000,000 or so. Personally he was cold, austere, and very close. He was tall and slender, of grave visage, bearded and mustached heavily, with iron-gray hair and generally had a clerical aspect. His business capacity was of the highest order and his personal habits plain and simple. He had been living in retirement since his withdrawal from the Lake Shore directory last fall, when the Nickel-plate deal was made. He leaves a wife and two daughters, both married, one the wife of Col. John Hay, the literateur and diplomatist, and the other of Mr. Samuel Mather, a prominent iron man and banker of this city. The body will be buried on Tuesday next.

THE HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD.

A Decision Rendered in the U. S. Circuit Court—Both Parties Dissatisfied.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 12.—Judge Krekel arrived on the noon train from Kansas City yesterday, and at 2 o'clock convened the United States Circuit court for the purpose of rendering the opinion of Judge McCrary in the Hannibal & St. Joseph bond case, and attending to such other matters as might come before the court. The finding of the court in the bond case is that the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad company stands indebted to the state on the 11th of May in the sum of $476,049, with interest thereon at 3 per cent. until paid; also, that the fees of the master in chancery ($3,500) be assessed against the company, one-half to be deducted therefrom on its making final settlement with the state. The opinion sustains the report of the master in chancery, generally, modifying it, however, to the extent of reducing the amount reported as due on the 1st of January last to $476,049, which amount the court holds to be the sum required. In addition to the $3,000,000 paid by the company in June, 1881, to entitle the company to a release of the state's lien, and to hold the state harmless from all indebtedness, due or owing by said company to the state, and all liabilities incurred by reason of the state having issued its bonds and loaned them of the company as a loan of the credit of the state. Under this decision the state is held for the $180,000 interest due on the bonds last January, and the $90,000 due thereon the first of July next, aggregating two hundred and seventy thousand dollars, which must come out of the four hundred and seventy-six thousand and forty-nine dollars. This will leave the State but a little over two hundred and six thousand dollars wherewith to meet the interest falling due on the Hannibal and St. Joe bonds after the first of July next. The point made by counsel for the State, that the State had no authority to use the money received from the company to redeem the State's own bonds so long as there was money enough for that purpose in the State's sinking fund, was sustained by the court.

AN APPEAL.

Col. Easley of counsel for complainants was present and informed the court of the intention of the complainants to appeal from its decision to the supreme court of the United States.

Atty. Gen. McIntyre for the state also announced that in case appeal was taken by the complainants the state would take a cross appeal to the United States supreme court.

The decision is entirely unsatisfactory to the complainants, and not entirely satisfactory to the state. The state complains also regarding its being taxed with half the cost of proceedings before the master in chancery, as the state has been dragged into the courts by the company each time. Complainants insist the company is liable either for all of the interest accrued or to accrue on the $8,000,000 of bonds until they become redeemable, or it is liable for nothing. Under the decision should the parties accept its terms the state is bound at some time to suffer a considerable loss; to what extent, however, cannot be estimated. The parties have until the 2d of July next to determine what they will do in the premises. The appeal bond was fixed at $10,000.

Found in the River.

HERMAN, Mo., May 12.—The body of Michael Koehler, an old bachelor, who has been missing for several days, was found in the Missouri river about one mile east of this city yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that he committed suicide. He has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, which perhaps was the cause of the act. Koehler was a native of Saxony and about 60 years of age.

Booming Excursion to Nashville, Tenn.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a citizens' and soldiers' excursion to the great national competitive drill, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., May 21st to 26th inclusive. Special train will leave Decatur at 9:25 p. m. Monday, May 21st, 1883. Fare for citizens only $10 from Decatur to Nashville and return. Return tickets good for 30 days. Sixty of the finest companies in the nation already entered for the $8,250 offered in prizes. The noted men of the nation will be there. The trip will be delightful, and no one can afford to stay at home. Apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for sleeping-car berths, program of drill exercises, excursion drill, &c. Special low rates named for companies in uniform.

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The Census Report.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Assistant Superintendent Seaton, of the census bureau, said yesterday that the time of getting out the census report will depend largely upon the government printer's part of the work. If other matters are allowed to intervene, the printing will be indefinitely delayed. The work has extended over such a wide range of subjects that the report will fill volumes, and will probably not be completed, printed and ready for distribution much before the present decade. As an example of the exhaustiveness of the work, take the single subject of forestry. Statistics are obtained from nearly every State and Territory in the Union, and they are as diverse as the varieties of woods and other characteristics of the forests. The following are some of the subjects: The specific gravity and ash of the forests of the United States; the fuel value of some of the more important woods; the amount of tannin in the bark of the trees; the partial estimate of the consumption of forest products as fuel, statistics of the lumbering industry of the United States. The most recent bulletin is that giving a partial estimate of the consumption of forest products as fuel. It appears that 32,375,674 persons use wood for domestic purpose. Illinois consumed during the census year 5,200,104 cords, value $14,136,662; Indiana, 7,059,874 cords, value $13,334,729; Iowa, 4,090,649 cords, value $14,611,289; Minnesota, 1,039,558 cords, value $5,873,421; Michigan, 7,838,904 cords, value $13,197,240; Wisconsin, 7,206,126 cords, value $11,863,739; Dakota, 422,948 cords, value $3,028,300; Montana, 119,947 cords, value $460,698.

Redskins Routed.

HERMOSILLO, Mex., May 12.—Col Torres returned Thursday night from the Sierra Madres. In Chihuahua. He has been pursuing Apaches for twenty days on a trail which led into the Montezuma district, Northeastern Sonora. The mountains being inaccessible to cavalry, the troops dismounted and made a march of twelve miles. They found the Indians strongly intrenched on the crest of a large spurs of high mountains. The troops, 300 strong, made an attack at 1 o'clock. They had to climb the mountain on their hands and knees, the Indians, failing to inflict much damage by firing, rolled huge boulders down the mountain side, but without effect. The chief, who was supposed to be Juh, had his station on a high point of the mountain to command the Indians. His orders to his warriors could be heard distinctly for a mile. It took two hours for the troops to gain the crest of the mountain, losing two men killed before the point was gained. The fight on the summit lasted two hours. The troops swinging behind the left of the Indians, made an attack by charging bayonets and forced them from their strong position. The Indians fled leaving eleven dead bucks on the ground. Five soldiers were killed and eight seriously wounded. The Indians were driven for several miles. The trail showed much blood. A great many are supposed to have been wounded. Col. Torres says it was the most savage fight ever made with the Apaches.

Whiskey Troubles.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The owners of whiskey who are intending to export it with a view of bringing it back and putting into customs warehouses, will have no trouble in getting it out of the country. The internal revenue bureau appears to be disposed to give them every facility for export, but the embarrassment they will have, if they are to have any, will arise in the process of getting it back and into the customs warehouses. Secretary Folger may hedge this operation with perplexing difficulties. There is a growing suspicion among customs officers that this export and import movement ought to be closely watched. A circular is just issued by Deputy Commissioner Rogers permitting whiskey now in bond to be put in new and larger packages for export, which will enable the owners of such whiskey to export it to Canada, and it is expected that there will soon be a large movement into Canada via Detroit and Buffalo. The circular will permit the transfer of whiskey in small packages, which will satisfy the requirements of Canadian laws.

Keene on the Down Grade.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A transaction of great interest was reported on Wall street Thursday, being the sale of a picture by James R. Keene to his most noted antagonist in the great stock deals of the past few years, Mr. Jay Gould. It has been remarked of late that Mr. Keene has forsaken his old brokers, Samuel Boocock & Co. Mr. Pondir negotiated the sale of the picture, which went at a great sacrifice. This is interpreted to mean that Mr. Keene was in need of ready cash. He is the subject of a great deal of gossip on the street and elsewhere. This was proved by a private dispatch from Chicago, making inquiries relative to Mr. Keene, and saying that it was rumored that the great speculator had been losing heavily of late and that his immense fortune was rapidly melting away. In view of these reports it was thought insignificant that Mr. Keene had disposed of a great painting at a sacrifice and one that he had purchased only a year ago for $24,000. The picture is a noted cattle scene by Rosa Bonheur.

The First to Volunteer.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., May 12.—Captain W. W. Bush, of this city, who, on April 15, 1861, was in the telegraph office here at the time of Lincoln's first call for troops, and, hearing the call as it went over the wire, rushed down to his place of business and five minutes after enlisted, and twenty minutes after had nineteen men enlisted in his company of the Twenty-eighth regiment, having fully established his right to the title of the first volunteer, was presented night before last at Sauborn, before a large assemblage, with a magnificent gold testimonial badge a foot long, valued at over $200, made by Tiffany, of New York. The badge was contributed for by veterans of the late war in nearly every state in the Union. The Captain was very daring, saw severe service in the war, went through many battles, survived the horrors of Libby prison, and is President of the Twelfth army corps.

Wasson's Bad Reputation.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 12.—Inquiries made into the habits and associations of Maj. Jas. R. Wasson, the defaulting paymaster, do not reflect much credit upon a man holding his responsible position under the Government. The fact was ascertained that he gambled heavily, and one of the sporting men of the town says that he won $1,700 at poker from Wasson a few nights before he left and at another time he was known to lose over $1,900 at poker at one sitting. Besides his weakness for gambling he was a frequenter of houses of ill-repute, and used to spend money lavishly among the frail inmates of these houses. These vices were the cause of his downfall and disgrace.

Indians With Small-Pox.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 12.—It is learned from an Albuquerque man, who just returned from Hackberry, that the small-pox Indians have been undergoing the most horrible suffering lately from hunger and disease. The small-pox has killed between forty and fifty of the tribe, and although the Government has made some attempt to stop the spread of the disease by sending out a physician to vaccinate the Indians, the privation they have been undergoing made them fall easy victims. A great many Indians have fled from the small-pox into the mountains.

At Pierre, D. T., on Thursday afternoon, City Marshal Price shot and killed a herder named Thomas Thompson while attempting his arrest for previously firing on Otto Hinkla, his rival for the affections of a disreputable woman.

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The Hoffman Slander Suit.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 12.—The Hoffman-Robinson slander suit was resumed yesterday morning. During the morning a number of experts testified as to the genuineness of Hoffman's handwriting.

A highly sensational letter was read by counsel for Hoffman, alleged to have been written by Zettie from Holden, Ill., to Teddy Franks, now deceased, and who, the prosecution have attempted to prove, is the father of Zettie's child. The foundation for this evidence was laid day before yesterday by Hoffman's examination, he swearing to a knowledge of Zettie's writing, and identifying the letter as in her hand. Then it was to an envelope, but yesterday the prosecution was required to show the envelope, having gotten wind of the fact that the defense proposes to prove that the Holden Post Office mark on said envelope is a forgery. Senator Clark objected vigorously to the introduction of a letter without the envelope, and charged the counsel with having the envelope in his pocket, and being afraid to introduce it. The Court allowed the letter to be introduced. The writing was examined by the Herald representatives, who found that while it may slightly resemble Zettie Robinson's writing, it is in a smoother and better hand than her's. The following is the letter in full:

HOLDEN, August 8, 1881.—MY DEAR LOVE: I feel very bad. I can't blame the baby on Mr. H. He never offered to touch me while I was there. I will die before I give you up. I am afraid to try to put it on him. You said he is a preacher and folks would believe it on him if I said he did it. I wish we had the money, but don't want to try to put it on him. I would say, if dying, that Hoffman never did anything to me. It is your baby. Oh, don't ask me to say it is not yours; it will kill me. Oh Teddy, I feel so, I can't write any more to-day. I love you better than I do my life. For God's sake, don't go back on me. Write to me soon and tell me it is all right. Good-by, darling. Your own ZETTIE."

A SENSATION.

A Young Widow Tries to Force a Doctor to Marry Her.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 12.—Quite a sensation was created yesterday at noon by Mrs. Ella Ennis, a handsome widow of about 30 years of age, who went into the office of Dr. H. W. Purnell, a well-known physician in this city, and demanded of him that he should at once proceed to the County Clerk's office and procure a license to marry her, as he, so she alleges, had promised to do. This demand was backed up by a navy six-shooter, which the woman held in a threatening manner. Dr. Purnell had no alternative but to accede to the demand. He, however, discreetly sent a friend who was in the office and witnessed the affair to notify the police to be on hand at the Clerk's office. Mrs. Ennis followed the doctor up Main street toward the Court House where the Clerk's office is located. She kept about six feet behind him, and held conveniently in her hand, covered with a handkerchief, her trusty weapon. On arriving at the Clerk's office Detectives Pryde and McCune, who had been sent in post haste to the scene, seized her hands and wrested from her the pistol. She at once realized the trap that had been laid for her, but boldly demanded of the doctor to fulfill his promise, saying: "You have wronged me.

AND MUST MARRY ME."

Protected as he was by the officers Dr. Purnell declined to go any further in the matrimonial way, as he, too, had a pistol upon his person. The two were soon after admitted to bail in the sum of $500 each, to answer to the charge of carrying concealed weapons. While going to the station house Mrs. Ennis told Detective Pryde that Dr. Purnell might just as well die to-day, as she intending killing him if it was the last act of her life.

The cause of this little episode in the hitherto peaceful career of the lady is alleged by her to have been due to the failure of the Doctor to keep his pledge of marriage with her, which dates back to last September. At that time Dr. Purnell left the city, but was followed by the lady to Denver. He, however, succeeded in eluding her. She afterward found him in New Orleans, and brought the subject matter to a crisis yesterday, in the manner mentioned. She had been a widow for five years, her husband having died during the epidemic of 1878. She has some property, besides about $7,000 in bonds. The Doctor and his friend claim him to be the victim of either a crazy or a designing woman. It is known that several days ago she went to his office, armed with two pistols, and made the same demand of him as was made yesterday. On that occasion the doctor displayed more courage, and quietly disarmed her. Mrs. Ennis has four children and has always borne a good reputation. The escapade has set the gossip going, and there is a general feeling of sympathy for the woman. It was understood last night that the affair will not be prosecuted, but be permitted to disappear from public gaze. Mrs. Ennis, however, has two brothers residing here, and in all probability they will see that justice is done her.

Death of Gen. Grant's Mother.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The venerable mother of Gen. Grant died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 532 Pavonia avenue, Jersey City. She was about the house as usual in the morning, read the newspaper and conversed with her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Grant Corbin, who was the only one in the house with her. At noon she felt weak, and lay down on a bed. She rapidly grew worse, and Mrs. Corbin, becoming alarmed, left the house and went about a block away to telegraph to her sister, Mrs. Michael J. Cramer. On her return to the house Mrs. Corbin found that Mrs. Grant was insensible, and a few minutes later she ceased to breathe. Word was telegraphed to Gen. Grant and he arrived at 3 o'clock. He seemed to be much effected at his mother's sudden death. After consulting with his sister he gave the necessary directions for the funeral and returned to New York before 6 o'clock. Mrs. Cramer arrived from Philadelphia in the evening. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the house. At 8 o'clock the remains will be taken to Cincinnati for burial.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

STURGEON, Mo. May 12.—C. H. Taylor, of this place, left here last Tuesday evening, since which time he has not been heard of. He is and has been for many years the station agent of the Wabash railroad at this place. He is also a member of the firm of Middleton & Taylor, millers; also a member of the city council. He has a wife and child, with whom he lived happily. He has not an enemy in the world, and was supposed to be doing well in business. His disappearance is a profound mystery. He was seen to go off afoot up the railroad about 4 p. m. He must have been temporarily deranged. No other theory can account for his strange actions.

A Frenchman has figured out that an Englishman burns eight matches a day, a Swede nine, a German eleven and a Frenchman fifteen.

A Boston editor has found a tin pan hung carelessly to a bed-room door as good a burglar alarm as the genius of man has yet invented.

The Rev. Phillips Brooks writes from the Himalayas that he has not seen anything so high as those mountains since he last visited a certain ultra-ritualistic church in Boston.

It is the opinion of the Chicago Tribune that the Judge who in a recent decision recognized the existence of purgatory has waited in a dry goods store for a woman to match a piece of silk.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1883—d&wtf

THE formal opening of the Perry Springs hotel for the season of 1883, will take place on Tuesday, May 22, with a concert in the afternoon and an inaugural ball in the evening.

REV. HENRY DEPUGH offers $500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of his son Henry and Henry ROSS, at Rocky Fork, Madison county, March 28. This makes the total reward $950.

THE area of growing wheat in Madison county this season is 140,216 acres, the largest of any county in the state. The average condition May 1 was 70 per cent.

A Delicious Banquet.

The modern epicure is too often afflicted with dyspepsia, indigestion, or constipation after having satiated his appetite with a delicious banquet and all the luxuries of the season. Burdock Blood Bitters are a positive cure for these and all other disorders of the stomach. Price $1, trial size 10 cents. 9

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—Storage room for household goods. Expect to be absent from city during summer; perhaps longer. Room in private family preferred. State terms and location. Address Lock Box 109, city.

May 10-d6t

FOR SALE—Italian Bees, queens, comb foundation, smokers, hives, &c. A good hive all ready for the bees for $1.

E. A. GASTMAN,
Decatur, Ill.

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WANTED—Fifteen first-class paper-hangers and decorators.

BROCKWAY & PERRY,
Office at Linn & Scruggs.

May 7-d1w

FOR RENT—First class office over Fleury's. Professional man preferred.

J. M. CLOKEY.

apr23dtf

FOR SALE—I will sell or trade my residence for a smaller property, located on corner of North Main and Marietta streets. For particulars apply on premises. Price, $3,000.

E. BEAR.

April 16-d1mo

FOR SALE—A very fine residence property; lot 165 feet front; house of six rooms, hall, two wardrobes, buttery and summer kitchen; good wood and coal shed, ice house and cellar; good well, cistern; good barn, 52 feet long and 18 feet wide; within two blocks of the business portion of town. Will sell at a reasonable figure if sold soon. For particulars inquire of MRS. M. Y. GIVIER, No. 19 West William st.

April 11-dtf

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr23dtf

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My residence, No. 29, West Cerro Gordo street, a complete home in first rate order. Possession can be given in sixty days. Any one desiring to purchase will please call on me at my place on the lever, or apply to Randolph & Gher. JOHN S. CAMPBELL.

May12-dtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by C. P. HART.

Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY.

Nov. 27—dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-d1y

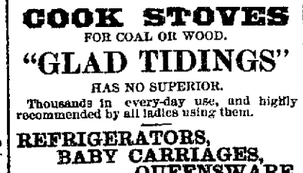
CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

B. McGORRAY. A. C. STEVENS.

NEW FIRM.

B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and Insurance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers' Block. April 6-d3m*

P. PERL,



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FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

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FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS"

HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE,

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods.

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.

Yours Truly,

Feb. 19—d&wtf R. LIDDLE.

We Are Opening

HANDSOME GOODS

Every Day.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d2m0 RANDOLPH & GHER.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

TAKE NOTICE.

We are Still Selling All Kinds of

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

AT CLOSING OUT PRICES.

To accommodate our many friends and customers, we are making seasonable and desirable additions in all departments, making our stock at all times very attractive and at the very low prices named (simply to cover running expenses.) We continue offer Extraordinary Bargains. Our Millinery Stock Very Complete, and prices 25 to 50 per cent. less than elsewhere.

MISS HAWKES gives her personal attention to all orders.

Respectfully, S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

April 30-d&wtf 20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

—IS CALLED TO OUR—

Dress Goods Departm't

Ladies in want of Dress Goods or Dry Goods of any description, will find OUR ASSORTMENT EQUAL TO THE BEST, and

OUR PRICES THE LOWEST

We display all the New Spring Shades of Dress Goods in every quality. We also display a very full and most complete line of

HOSIERY, CORSETS,
Ladies' Underwear, Men's Underwear
Laces, Embroideries
Table Linen, Bed Spreads
Towels, Napkins,
Lace Curtains and Lace Goods,
Fancy Goods and Notions.

We have Enlarged Every Department and place on Sale as Handsome a Line of Goods as can be found in the city. We invite inspection.

☞ ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

BIG 18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

April 25—d&wtf

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WE HAVE JUST OPENED

200 PAIRS

OF

NEW BRACELETS!

All the Newest Spring Styles in

BAND, BANGLE, CHAIN

AND

FANCY BRACELETS.

Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

May 1, 1883—d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

AND

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S,

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 4—w1y&d3mo

THE

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&w1y

WE ARE OPENING DAILY

THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF

MILLINERY GOODS

Ever shown in Decatur. Also a full line of Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods, Muslin Underwear for ladies and children. We offer special bargains in Children's Dresses and Cloaks. My prices are as low as any house in the city. Call and see me at

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

May 4, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier, ... *15 Cts.*
One year, in advance, ... *$7.00*
Six Months, " *3.50*
Three Months, " *1.75*

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY, 12, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of many voters and friends interested in our schools, I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the ensuing election.

D. S. SHELLABARGER.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

COURT next week.

THE Gun Club will meet to-night for a practice shoot.

REVIVAL services at Stapp's Chapel to-morrow evening.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [apr20dtf

THE Quincy club defeated the Watch Factory club at Springfield yesterday—9 to 5.

WILL you go to Peoria to-morrow on the cheap excursion over the P., D. & E.? Round trip fare, $1.25.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf

PRATT & Co., grain commission merchants, reported July wheat quoted at $1.17 to-day, in Chicago; corn, 58⅝ July; oats, 42 July.

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf

WE are authorized by Capt. Post to state that Luther Benson has changed the date of his coming to Decatur. He will not lecture at the tabernacle this on Sunday afternoon, May 20th, and again on Monday evening, May 21st.

THERE are more like them. We mean those famous Haines Bros.' pians sold by C. B. Prescott in opera block.

ABOUT 40 lads and lassies from the second ward participated in a rollicking time and picnic dinner at Imboden's Springs this afternoon.

THE popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

LOU HOUCK, who was convicted of the crime of manslaughter in Ohio recently, has entered a motion for a new trial.—Houck has plenty of money and wealthy backing in the gambling fraternity.—Everything possible will be done to keep Houck out of the penitentiary.

PATRONIZE Pope & Bro. in opera block for seasonable vegetables and family groceries.

NEWS from Kansas City is to the effect that Rev. Harrison is now in the midst of a booming revival at that place, which is getting to be known as the Chicago of the west.

COMFORT corsets, children's waists, hoop skirts and paniers, at Miss Miller's, opposite P. O. 11

THE Y. M. C. A. Gospel meeting Sunday afternoon, at the rooms on Merchant street, will be conducted by Bro. George I. Harry. All are cordially invited to attend.

SECURE screen wire for anti-fly doors and windows at Ferguson & Dillehunt's hardware store.

IT is stated by Postmaster Lytle that Decatur can have the free mail delivery system in working operation by July 15th, if the streets are properly named and the houses numbered in the interval. The city should act upon this matter without delay. The government will give Decatur five carriers.

MRS. MARTHA ASHBY, Bloomington, Ill., says: "An attack of heart disease left me very weak. Brown's Iron Bitters restored my strength." 11

ELEVEN of the L. L. Haworth fat cattle have been purchased by Imboden & Bro., butchers, and they will be delivered next next Tuesday.

FOR solid comfort in May weather, smoke none but Schroeder's tip-top Bohemian cigars.

THE Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to all who desire to attend the Annual Meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards) to be held at Bismarck Grove, near Lawrence, Kansas, at $11.90 from this city and return. The sale of tickets will commence on the 5th inst., and will continue until the 15th, good to return until June 10th. May 2 dtd

GET the best family groceries at Niedermyer's store on the Mound. Goods delivered without extra charge.

BUY the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. April 20—dtf

THE business of Chas. O. Ebel, in Decatur, the other day, was to see if he couldn't get proper encouragement to complete and publish a new directory for the city. Mr. Ebel resides at Terre Haute, and has the snap in him to get up a reliable book. He thinks he will wait until all the houses are properly numbered.

SAVE dollars by purchasing reliable harness at J. W. Tyler's shop, south side city park.

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Venigerholz's yard. March 15—dtf

THE Brussels carpet on the floor of the New Masonic Hall was manufactured by the Hartford Co., and can be had in Chicago. Linn & Scruggs' offer for putting down the *same make and quality* was about one hundred and fifty dollars less than was paid. may7dtf

MR. CONRAD KRENTEL, the well-known contracting builder, and Miss Annie Ney, were united in marriage at the German Methodist Church, at Moawequa, on Thursday evening, May 10th, by Rev. Wm. Shoening, of Decatur, assisted by Rev. E. Baab, of Moawequa. Mr. and Mrs. Krentel will reside in Decatur, having arrived here last evening. At present the groom is superintending the work at the W. J. Quinlan residence.

MISS ANNA TUFT, 48 Harrison St., Chicago, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters completely cured me of nervousness, after suffering for years." 11

When There's a Will There's a Way.

Anyone who has the will to try Thomas' Eclectric Oil will surely find the way to robust health, in cases of bronchial affections, sore throat, pains, etc., and as an internal remedy it is invaluable. 9

A DEADLY ASSAULT.

A Stranger in the City Knocked Down Last Night and Cut with a Knife in Seven Places.

Robbed of $511 in Cash—Escape of the Sluggers.

William A. Weikle, whose home is at Rockport, Ind., was murderously assaulted by three ruffians, on the corner at Swearingen & Shilling's drug store on East Eldorado street, last night, at about ten o'clock, and robbed of his pocket-book, containing $511 in paper money. Mr. Weikle, who is a young man, of apparently good habits, during the past nine months has been a member of one of the gangs employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company. He received $25 a month and expenses, and being of an economical turn, he saved his money, with a view of engaging in business sooner or later. He had laid by a considerable sum before he commenced working for the company. He was in Decatur last winter after the sleet storm and helped put up poles and string wires. Last Sunday he left the gang at Villa Ridge, near Cairo, when he was paid off. He was in Maroa yesterday and came to Decatur on the Midland train in the evening. Arriving at about 5 o'clock, he at once proceeded to the Palace Hotel, where he got supper and remained until about 9 o'clock, when he went on foot to the depot to ascertain if he could get the baggage master to send a package north by mail, as it was then too late to send it by express. He went into the baggage room, and while he was inside talking he noticed two men standing near the door, and another farther away. One of the parties wore a cap and another a white hat. Learning that the package, which contained a book, could not be sent by mail, Mr. Weikle left the room, and started up town, passing two street cars that stood on the track. While approaching the levee, he noticed that three men were following him, but he thought nothing of it, as there were other people going in different directions. Mr. Weikle proceeded along the levee to the Eldorado street corner and started eastward on that thoroughfare, wholly unaware of the danger which threatened. He says he had gone about two blocks; the three men had gained on him, and at the drug store corner, he was pounced upon and suddenly assaulted from behind by one of the men, who struck him on the head with a club or pair of knucks, the blow partly stunning him. Weikle, who is a slight built young man, of about 28 years of age, struggled hard to escape from the clutches of his assailants, and though the contest was brief, he was quickly overcome and robbed of his money, which was in his right hand pantaloons pocket. The robbers choked him to prevent an outcry, and after they had got the booty, they suddenly disappeared in the darkness, leaving Weikle alone in a prostrate position. It took less than a minute to overcome and rob the young man, and no one passing at the time, there were no witnesses of the crime.

Mr. Weikle got up and in a few minutes notified the depot police of what had occurred, and described the robbers as best he could. As soon as he got to the light, Mr. Weikle discovered that he had not only been robbed, but had also been murderously assaulted with a knife. He wore a new suit of blue clothes, and the left sleeve had been slashed with a knife in four places, one thrust on the forearm reaching the flesh and cutting a gash nearly two inches long. At a point above the heart there is a long cut in the coat, but the skin is not touched. There are also two slight gashes on the face of Mr. Weikle, one on the right cheek, and the other on the left, near the chin. He also has a cut on the right side of the head, where he was first struck. The wounds are not of a serious character, none requiring the attention of a surgeon.

Mr. Weikle was seen at the Palace hotel this morning by a REPUBLICAN reporter, and detailed his experience about as given above. He said the robbers got all the money he had except about 30 cents in change, which had fallen out of his pockets where was assaulted, and $16 he had put in another pocket. In the struggle he observed that one of his three assailants wore a cap and another a whitish hat, but he can give no other description of the parties, except that they were medium sized men and wore dark clothes.

Mr. Weikle had come to Decatur intending to remain here for two or three weeks, with a view of entering the service of the Central Telephone company or becoming a book agent. He has acquaintances at Forsyth, Emery and Maroa.

That Mr. Weikle had a pocket-book well filled with bills, was known to the clerk at the Palace Hotel, to whom the young man paid a small bill early in the evening. He would have left the money in the safe at the hotel before starting for the depot had Mr. Laux been in the office with the keys to unlock the safe.

THE POCKET BOOK FOUND.

Early this morning the police found Weikle's pocket book lying in the street opposite Swearingen & Shilling's drug store. All the money had been taken out, only a few papers of no value remaining. The book was identified by Mr. Weikle as his property.

THE POLICE AT WORK.

The fact that Mr. Weikle was robbed, came to the knowledge of the police ten minutes after the assault, and they did all they could to spot the guilty parties. They watched all the outgoing passenger and freight trains, but found no suspicious persons. They worked on the case without success until 2 o'clock this morning, when they notified Marshal Mason of the occurrence. Early this morning the police effected the arrest of four suspicious parties hanging about the depot. They were searched and held until Mr. Weikle could see them, in the hope that he might be able to identify one or more of them as his assailants. None of the parties had any money on their persons, and Mr. Weikle failed to identify them. Marshal Mason has notified officials in neighboring towns to be on the watch for suspicious stragglers.

It was an outrageous assault, such as seldom occurs in this city, and it is hoped that the efforts made to capture the highwaymen, though the clue is slight, will be successful.

Notice—A Change.

The Firemen's festival will be changed from the 17th, 18th and 19th of May to the 31st of May and 1st and 2d of June, because of the coming of Benson, who will lecture at the tabernacle, on temperance, the 19th and 20th.

COMMITTEE.

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros. Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf

A Suit for Compensation.

A rather novel trial came off before 'Squire Joseph Jones, at Maroa, yesterday, E. P. Vail, of Decatur, appearing for the plaintiff, and I. A. Buckingham, also of Decatur, appearing for the defendants. The plaintiff was J. Alonzo Humphreys, a temperance man, who sued Garrett Schenck, John Schenck and Aquilla Braden, saloon keepers, for $50, that amount being claimed for services rendered in caring for a drunken man named Roney, afflicted with the delirium tremens, two weeks ago to-day. The statute provides that when a man becomes drunk and needs attention, the party caring for him can bring action against the party or parties who made him drunk and recover reasonable compensation for services rendered. It was shown by the plaintiff that Roney had been in Maroa, and while there he became intoxicated. He was induced by friends to sign the temperance pledge, and that night he had the horrors. He was found on a sidewalk plunging about. He was picked up and placed upon a bed in a room. His condition was such that it took four men—Lon Humphreys, John Crocker, Mr. Smith and Mr. Adams—to hold him down. All through the long night Roney plunged and kicked and came near wearing out his faithful attendants. It was not denied that the man had been drinking, but the defence endeavored to show that Roney's condition was owing to the alleged fact that he had eaten four pounds of raw beef and a great amount of tansy, which might have caused serious gastric disturbance. The proof showed that he had eaten ten cents worth of beef and four sprigs of tansy. These were about the principal points brought out at the trial which was witnessed by a large number of Maroa people.

'Squire Jones reserved his decision until this (Saturday) forenoon at 9 o'clock, when he gave judgment for the defendants on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to prove that Roney had procured his whisky at the places charged in the complaint—those kept by the Schencks and Braden.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ruth Krone, aged 86 years, took place on yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bright, on West William street, in the presence of a large company of friends, most of whom were elderly people, who had known the deceased during her long residence of 44 years in Decatur. The memorial sermon, based on the words, "The days of our years are three score years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be four score years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow, for it is soon cut off, and we are away," was delivered by Rev. Father Gray, who was assisted in conducting the service by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. R. Gorin, M. Elson, Dr. S. T. Trowbridge, J. J. Peddecord, James D. Tait and George Nebinger. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charlotte Dingworth, a native of Germany, and mother of Mrs. John M. Witzeman, took place from the German Methodist Church, on yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends. The deceased had been a member of the Church since 1862. Rev. Shoening, the pastor, conducted the services.

"Things that Vanish."

This was the theme of Prof. Black last night, at the Christian church, before a large congregation. He discoursed eloquently, first upon the uncertainty and transitoriness of *Power*; next of *Beauty, Wealth*, and Knowledge or Wisdom, in their turn. The subject for Sunday, at 10:30, will be "Prayer," and on Sunday evening, "The Sacred Import of the Christian Life." There will be no services this (Saturday) evening.

THE Maroa Knights of Pythias entertained a number of Sir Knights from Decatur, Weldon and Clinton, in their Castle Hall last night. The lodge degree was conferred on the pastors of the Methodist and Christian churches at Maroa, and a fine supper was discussed. The Decatur delegation of 16 Sir Knights reached Maroa in buggies and returned after midnight.

The "Champion Monitor."

Have you seen them? Of course you have. We mean the "Champion Monitor" and "Garland" stoves on sale at Ferguson & Dillehunt's new hardware store at 13 Water street, where may be found everything usually kept in a first-class establishment of that kind. The firm has a store centrally located, and while they do a large retail business, they are also prepared to fill all orders for tin roofing, spouting and repair work generally, at prices as low as the lowest.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

CHURCH OF GOD.

In the absence of the pastor, Bro. E. L. Boyer will occupy the pulpit, morning and evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by Prof. Black to-morrow. Subject at 10:30, "Prayer"; at 7:30, "The Sacred Import of the Christian Life."

U. B. CHURCH.

Class meeting 9 a. m.; preaching by pastor, 10:30; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching by Rev. J. W. Shade, 7:30.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

General class at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Praise meeting at 7:15 p. m. Revival sermon at 8 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion, 7 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Service and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Evening prayer, 7:45 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Service and sermon, 4 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at the usual hours. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Roberts.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Dimmitt will occupy the pulpit. Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular services to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

De Haven

Combines colors and patterns in decorations surpassing anything in richness ever seen before in Decatur. Abel & Locke ask those contemplating decorating to remember this. It costs but a trifle more to do a first-class job than to have it botched. May 11-2d

Spring Wraps

Of all kinds at *half price.*

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
May 9-d&w1w

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. G. W. Bain lectured on temperance at Alton, last night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Shade, yesterday, a son—14⅛.

Senator Rogers and daughter, Miss May Rogers, are home from Springfield.

Rev. J. W. Shade, late of Ohio, will preach at the United Brethren church to-morrow.

E. T. Clements, who has been postmaster of Blue Mound for 15 years, has forwarded a new bond for another term.

Mayor J. L. Hight has appointed Wm. Whitaker marshal and Davis Hays street commissioner of the city of Macon.

L. Burrows and L. L. Haworth are among the incorporators of the Decatur Club, of which organization mention was made yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Ennis is in Cincinnati, where she will visit among friends for a few days before coming to Decatur to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown and Mrs. D. A. Maffit visited St. Louis yesterday to see the sights and fashions, and all got home safely last night.

Capt. Guffey and Alonzo Gray will leave for southwestern Missouri next Tuesday, with a view of investing cash in a stock farm.

Mrs. Jno. E. Braden and Mrs. Dr. Rice, of Niantic, were in the city yesterday visiting Mr. E. Bear, the father of the first named lady.

Ed. Priest, of "Our Drug Store," is the owner of a new and shining bicycle which cost over $100. It was bought for Mr. Priest by M. L. Parker, agent.

Charles Ewing, of the REPUBLICAN composing room, has gone to Clinton to see his dudine and partake of the hospitalities of a wealthy uncle.

R. G. Peddecord, secretary of the Decatur Furniture Company, and George Myer, traveling salesman for the same company, paid the REPUBLICAN a business call last evening.

Springfield *Monitor*: Messrs. A. Nebinber, a prominent tile manufacturer, and J. A. Miller, a large paper dealer, both of Decatur, were in the city and dined with their former citizen, Mr. Block, of the Hotel Palace.

Mrs. John A. Swearingen, who is receiving instructions in the art of painting from Miss Mamie Hendricks, has completed a very creditable picture of a water-mill with mountain background. It is beautifully and tastefully executed in oil, and stamps the author as an apt pupil, who has a natural talent for handling the brush and pallette. The painting would adorn any parlor in the city. It has been placed in a massive gilt frame.

At $65 Per Acre.

On Friday last Mr. John Scaggs sold his farm, 8½ miles northwest of Macon to Mr. Wm. Willoughby, of Lebanon, St. Clair county, $10,400 cash—$65 per acre. The purchaser, Esq. Willoughby, is an uncle of E. T. Willoughby, and the farm is for a neighboring farmer, who will remove from St. Clair county, next spring. Indications are that in a very few years moderately improved farms here will sell for $75 or $80 an acre.—*Macon Independent.*

The German Comedy.

Funny Charley Gardner will appear as "Karl," in the German comedy of that name, at the opera house, on Monday evening, supported by a superior company. The piece is full of fun. Don't fail to witness it. An exchange had this to say of the company.

Patti Rosa is one of the most charming soubrettes on the stage, and is a whole show in herself. Her songs are well chosen and rendered with a vivacity and good taste that captures her audience, while her dancing is simply "immense." We predict for the little lady a brilliant future, as she is still young and possessed of qualities which cannot fail to win her fame in her chosen profession. Mr. Dunn, the genial manager, who plays the gypsy, is an elegant gentleman, and makes a decided hit with the "gin-a-cock-a-tail." Gen. Decker, also a good card, gets in some very funny work and adds much to the party. The music is excellent, and, in short, the company in all respects one that we can cheerfully commend to the patronage and good wishes of the towns and cities which they are to visit during the remainder of the season.

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

First of the Season.

Grand Sunday excursion over the P., D. & E. R'y to Peoria and return, Sunday, May 13th. Leave Decatur at 8:32, arrive at Peoria at 11:53. Returning, leave Peoria at 6:00 p. m. Tickets good on day of issue only. Fare for round trip from Decatur, $1.25.

Misses' and Children's Hosiery.

Striped cotton hose, an endless variety of styles, at 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 cents.

Misses' plain colored cotton hose, all the new shades, at 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 cents, and up.

Misses' plain blue cotton hose, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 cents, and up.

Misses' and children's hose in unlimited varieties, in plain and fancy colors, 5 cents per pair and up.

Ladies' plain Balbriggan, full, regular made, superior quality, at 25 cents.

Ladies' solid colored and clocked hose in all prevailing shades, at 25 cents.

Ladies' fancy Balbriggan, hair or pin-striped, at 25, 30, 35, and 40 cents.

Ladies' black, plain and clocked hose at 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60 cents.

Ladies' Lisle hose, embracing all the new shades, at 75, 80 and 90 cents.

Ladies' solid colored hose, good weight and full length, at 10 and 15 cents.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
May10d&w1w

DON'T fail to see those handsome spring styles of neck ties at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S
clothing house.

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

White Goods for Summer Costumes

Lace Stripes, 10, 12½, 15, 18 and 20 cents. Victoria Lawns, 10, 12½, 15, 18 and 20 cents. India Linen, 12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cents. Checked Nainsook, 10, 12½, 15 to 30 cents. Dotted figure Swiss at specially low prices. CHEAP STORE.
Big18. may9d&w1w

You can get any style shoe made to order by L. McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's. March 15, d&wtf

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

SPECIAL BARGAINS

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DRESS GOODS

WILL BE MADE TO-MORROW.

Dress Goods worth 20 cents will be sold for 10 cents. Those worth 25c will be sold for 15 cents. Dress Goods worth 40c will be sold for 25 cents.

We buy our goods very cheap and that we sell cheap is demonstrated on every hand.

Our stock is composed of the most choice goods of every description, and you can never know how cheap goods can be purchased until you examine prices at

LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Dry Goods, Wall-Paper, CARPETINGS,

—AND—

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

April 8, 1883-d&wtf

SOMETHING NOVEL!

To Please the Children.

Every purchaser of Children's Clothing will be presented with a nice little cane or whip at Fleury, the French Cutter.

CLOTHING,
Merchant Tailoring,
HATS, CAPS,
TRUNKS,
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HOUSE,
Corner of Old Square and Main Street.
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The French Cutter, Manager.

Our offerings for the Spring and Summer Season 1883, comprise the

CHOICEST STYLES OF

Foreign AND Domestic Fabrics

Many of which were made for our exclusive use.

Elegance of Design!
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Excellence of Finish!

Have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers, while

OUR LOW PRICES AND FAIR TREATMENT

—HAVE MADE—

Our House THE Most Popular Clothing

—AND—

MERCHANT TAILORING HOUSE in Decatur

Your examination of our Stock is respectfully solicited.

Children's Wear a Specialty.

We make to order the

Celebrated ARROW SHIRT!

Which is Excelled by None Others in the Market.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,

Corner Old Square and Main Street.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

March 7, 1883—d&wtf

Like Lightning

JOHN IRWIN'S

Clothing Goes

—LOW PRICE FOR—

Good, New, Stylish Goods, Does It!

Our Fifth Lot of Clothing is now in Stock, embracing an Elegant Line of

Children's, Youth's and Boys' Suits,

WHICH POSITIVELY WILL BE SOLD AT AN

Extremely Small Profit!

The Greatest Novelty of the Age, a

A MUSICAL WHIP, OR SURE POP CANE,

Will be given with each BOYS' SUIT bought of

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THE ONLY CLOTHING HOUSE IN DECATUR THAT CLOSES ON SUNDAY.

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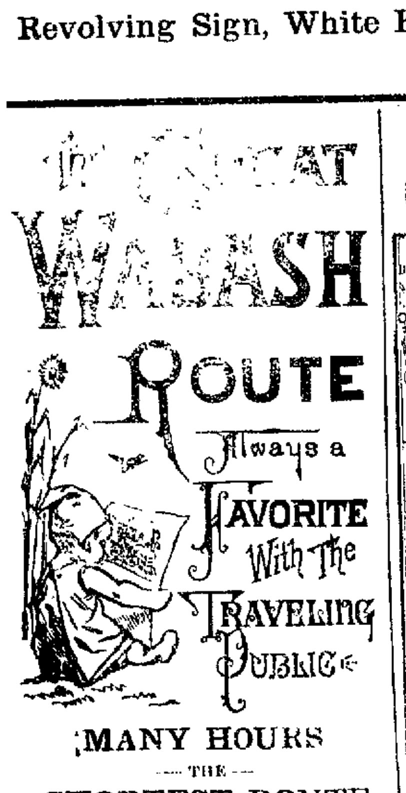
Revolving Sign, White Front, near Postoffice.



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No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express .. 7 00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express 12,00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express .. 10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation.. 7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East .. 3:45 a. m
Going " .. 7:15 p. m
Going " .. 1 35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line .. 7:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation 7.10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail .. 1:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express .. 7:15p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west .. 1.00 p. m
Going " .. 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express.... 12:20 a. m
" 46, Through Express .. 7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail.... 12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express .... 3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail.... 3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express.. 7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St Louis Express.... 4.15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line.... 5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail.... 4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express .... 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express.... 11:55 a. m
" , St. Louis and Decatur Accom., 9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express.... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division

Going West .... 6:30 a. m
Arrive from West.... 6:30 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East.... 10:40a. m
Leave for Champaign.... 20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
C. GAULT, 2d Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express.... 12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives.... 5:20 p. m
" " leaves.... 6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express.... 12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives.... 6:20 p. m
" " leaves.... 6:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
P. H. CONKLI, General Manager.

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—AND—

EVANSVILLE RAILWAY

SHORT LINE

For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST.

Passenger .. 9 28 a. m
" .. 10.40 p. m
Freight .. 2:35 p. m
Through Freight .. 2.30 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger .. 6:55 a. m
" .. 3:40 p. m
Freight.. .. 10:45 a. m
Through Freight .. 6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22 .. 12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24 .... 10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26 .. 6 00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30.. 5:50 p m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21.... 3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23.... 4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25.... 7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20.... 8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 20, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 6:30 a. m
Accommodation .. 3:40 p. m
Freight .. 4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation.... 10:10 a. m
Passenger.... 5:30 p. m
Freight.... 9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
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AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
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$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co. Portland, Maine. Feb3-d&wly

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We make to order, in a few hours, any size Window or Door Screen required, NEATER, STRONGER, —AND— CHEAPER Than any in the market.

Come and See Them.
MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

May 11—d1mo w2mo

NEW YORK *Tribune:* There is one peculiar trait in our American life which has escaped foreign critics; it is that while each man of us has set before him unlimited chances of success, and opportunity of development such as no other country ever gave, we have, of all peoples on the earth, the most discontented, unsatisfied, ungratified faces. Go down Broadway this April morning and you will find it crowded with men and women who oddly remind you of unfinished portraits. They are all old or middle-aged; the hope and expectancy which belongs to the young has faded out; they are usually lean, jaded, tired; but even those who are portly, well-to-do and stamped with success give you the impression that in some direction or other they did not reach their full growth, and never will. The middle-aged Englishman or Frenchman looks as if he had run the full length of his mental tether; there he is, politician, bagman, laborer, man of letters. He has made all he could of himself and he wants to make no more. He jokes and laughs, or gormandizes and swills his beer contentedly. But who ever saw a middle-aged American who looked contented? He is eager, restless, reaching forward, or he is utterly worn out; but in either case there is a latent sadness in in his face, the remembrance of something which he might have been and never was.

A NEW idea embraced in Ely's Cream Balm. Catarrh is cured by causing discharge and cleansing, not by drying up. The application is easy and agreeable. Price 50 cents.

Apply into nostrils with little finger.

I WAS troubled with Chronic Catarrh and gatherings in my head, was very deaf at times and had discharges from my ears, besides being unable to breathe through my nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured, and to-day enjoy sound health. C. J. CORBIN, 923 Chestnut st., Field Manager Philadelphia Pub. House, Pennsylvania.

I AM cured of Catarrh and deafness after giving Ely's Cream Balm a thorough trial. My aunt was deaf in one ear. After using the Balm a few times her hearing was restored. F. D. MORSE, Insurance Broker, Elizabeth, N. J.
May 2-deo d-w2t

LOW TARIFF and low license—or, rather, free trade and free whisky—appears to be the shibboleth of the Democratic party. The Republicans would not object to their introducing these "principles" into the Democratic platform for 1884. But they haven't "the courage of their convictions" to do it.—*Chicago Journal.*

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

"This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterions compositions."

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by
Mch 14, d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

Second hand goods bought and sold upholstering of all kinds done. I am the only upholsterer in Decatur that carries any stock of upholstering goods, come and see me and get prices before going to anyone that has not goods, tools, or anything else to do first-class work with. Everything that goes out of my shop is guaranteed. Come and see me when you want anything in my line. All kinds of awnings made and put up, G. P. HART.
April18d1m

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

CUSHING & WELD, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. mar15dtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.
Dec. 19-dtf

HATS of every style and quality can now be seen at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

WINDOW GLASS of all sizes at Ferguson & Dillehunt's, No. 13 Water street.
April 13-dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

Hints to Housekeepers.

There is a new wrinkle in the liquor business. Furrowed and seamed as it has been for years, there is something new in the shape of a wrinkle. It is this: The business man gets down town and jumps into his office, with probably his head aching from the previous night's application to "business." Now comes the soother in the shape of a small bottle holding about an ordinary drink, and labeled "Encore," "Still Needed," "Barkis Willing," or some similar indorsement of the stuff contained. The business man buys these at fifteen cents for the first, with the privilege of exchanging empty for full bottles at ten cents, and he doesn't have to go out for drinks either. This is very convenient as well as demoralizing. Now, when you pull a bottle out two inches in height and one inch in diameter, you are simply understood to take a dose of medicine, and you can't by any stretch of courtesy be expected to invite what in legal terms is called *prochain amy*, and in common phraseology the "friend who steps up" to partake.

Railroad Chaplains.

From the Railway Passenger Agent.

It is stated that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy management has rented pews in the various churches of the several Western cities for its employes to worship in. The Louisville, New Albany & Chicago has gone further and ordered off all trains, except mail trains, on Sundays. Far-sighted persons confidently predict that the time is not far distant when every railroad will be provided with its special chaplain, whose business it will be to look after the spiritual interests of railroad attaches. He will be one of the general officers of the company, and will have a grand opportunity to do great good. His theology, however, must be tempered to suit the taste of the particular railroad for which he labors, as it is plainly apparent that Nickel-Plate theology is vastly different from that of the Grand Trunk, as also Southern Pacific would be from that of the Northern Pacific or Union Pacific.

"WHAT time does the State road train leave?" asked a lady of a railroad man. "Two forty-five," was the ready reply. "Well, I declare," she said, a puzzled look covering her face. "Atlanta is the strangest place I ever saw about giving information." "Why so?" asked the railroad man. "Because just now I asked a gentleman what hour the train left; he said a quarter to three, and now you say two forty-five; I can't understand it to save my life." The man walked out leaving her to study out the problem.—*Georgia Major.*

A Delicious Banquet.

The modern epicure is too often afflicted with dyspepsia, indigestion, or constipation after having satiated his appetite with a delicious banquet and all the luxuries of the season. Burdock Blood Bitters are a positive cure for these and all other disorders of the stomach. Price $1, trial size 10 cents. 9

I pay cash for household goods of all kinds, G. P. HART, upholsterer.
April8d1m

JUST received at John Irwin's White Front a large line of genuine imported French Lisle and Balbriggan Underwear.
April 13-dtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

OUR line of straw goods comprise all grades and styles, from the Nickel Hat to the best Mackinaw and Manilla. Call and see FLEURY,
April 28-d&wtf the French Cutter.

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-dawtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

AN entire new spring stock of white and colored shirts just in, of our own manufacture.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

SECOND hand goods wanted, the highest price paid by G. P. HART, upholsterer.
April18d1m

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc.
March 29—d&wtf

Two new shoemakers from St. Louis at J. W. Baker's. All late style shoes made to order. mch 15, d&wtf

MOLINE Plows and Tongueless cultivators for sale by Leavitt & Royal.
mar7wtf

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard.
March 15—dtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.
Dec. 19-dtf

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's or Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

IMMENSE STOCK of Straw Hats at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr28-d&wtf

Straw Goods.

A full line of Straw Hats just arrived at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr28d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

GET McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's, to make you a pair of boots that will fit you.
March 15, d&wtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
April 10-dawtf

Always on Time.

Mrs. K. Einstein is now receiving the first new styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties. Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warnick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Poke, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods. No. 28 East Main street. Feb. 27-dtf

A WHOLESALE stock to select from, consisting of men's, youths' boys' and children's suits, hats, caps, trunks, valises, gents, fine furnishing goods, of which we make a specialty.
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

ONE FOOL AMONG MANY.

Wrecked by his Untempered Ambition—A Lighthouse on the Shoals.

"I ought to have stopped five years before I did, but I thought it wouldn't amount to anything; so I kept on. I was a fool, of course; but who isn't, when ambition and the chance of making money spurs him on? I only hope I shall get well enough to digest another square meal some time without a rebellion in my stomach."

The speaker was one of the best known civil engineers and mining experts in this country; hardy by nature as a buffalo, but broken down by hard study and the merciless lashing administered to his mind and body by his own hand during the earlier part of his career. At fifty he is prematurely gray, bent in form and dispirited. Dyspepsia did it—Dyspepsia, the self-inflicted curse of the American in every department of toil.

"I am thirty-five years old," writes Mr. Chas. H. Watts, of West Somers, Putnam county, N. Y., and had suffered from dyspepsia for fifteen years. Tried everything. At last gave PARKER'S GINGER TONIC a chance to show what it could do for me. It proved its ability by *curing* me. I recommend it to all who are suffering from this dreadful disease. Mr. G. R. Cole, druggist, of Carmel, N. Y., certifies to the truth of Mr. Watts' statement.

Gloom, despondency, hopelessness, disgust with all labor, sleeplessness, horrid dreams to render bed-time like the hour of execution to a criminal—these are some of Dyspepsia's foot-prints. The Dyspeptic knows what Coleridge meant when he said: "Night is my hell." PARKER'S GINGER TONIC cures Dyspepsia, purifies the Blood, disperses Rheumatism and all chronic ailments. Prices, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. HISCOX & Co., New York.
April 18—dw&s w4w

The Good, Olden Times.

An exchange very truthfully remarks that every community is now blessed, or cursed, as the case may be, with a number of people whose minds are given to retrospection, who "sigh for the good old days when a nigger was a nigger and whisky was three cents a glass." Some lover of cold facts has delved into the mysteries of domestic economy sixty or seventy years ago, and developes some interesting facts: In 1776 one bushel of corn would buy one pound of nails. Then it required some twenty eight dozen eggs to buy one bushel of salt. One dozen of eggs now will do the same thing. In 1816 it required sixty-four bushels of barley to buy one yard of broadcloth. In 1883 five bushels of wheat will buy it. Then one bushel of wheat was worth one yard of calico. Now one bushel of wheat will buy twenty-five yards of a better article. In 1816 a pair of woolen blankets cost as much as a cow. A cow in 1883 will buy twenty pairs of blankets, superior in every way.

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.
May 23, 1882—d&wtf

GENUINE manilla and Mackinaw hats in leading styles at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

A VISIT to our double establishment is all we ask. That will convince you that we not only lead in style but in low prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.

VISIT CHEAP CHARLEY'S for everything that is stylish in gents' wear.

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

CHILDREN'S suits of the very finest manufacture at extremely low prices at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

The Secret

of the universal success of Brown's Iron Bitters is simply this: It is the best Iron preparation ever made; is compounded on thoroughly scientific, chemical and medicinal principles, and does just what is claimed for it—no more and no less.

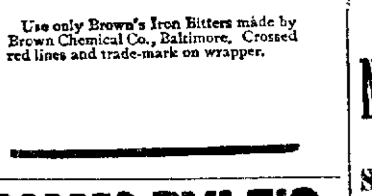
By thorough and rapid assimilation with the blood, it reaches every part of the system, healing, purifying and strengthening. Commencing at the foundation it builds up and restores lost health—in no other way can lasting benefit be obtained.

79 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, Nov. 7.
I have been a great sufferer from a very weak stomach, heartburn, and dyspepsia in its worst form. Nearly everything I ate gave me distress, and I could eat but little. I have tried everything recommended, have taken the prescriptions of a dozen physicians, but got no relief until I took Brown's Iron Bitters. I feel none of the old troubles, and am a new man. I am getting much stronger, and feel first-rate. I am a railroad engineer, and now make my trips regularly. I can not say too much in praise of your wonderful medicine. D. C. MACK.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS does not contain whiskey or alcohol, and will not blacken the teeth, or cause headache and constipation. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sleeplessness, dizziness, nervous debility, weakness, &c.

Use only Brown's Iron Bitters made by Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore. Crossed red lines and trade-mark on wrapper.

JAMES PYLE'S



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Aug. 25-d&weowy.

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT Sec.

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MR. THOMAS BIVINS, Excursion Agent, whose office is in J. S. Hand & Co.'s store in Postoffice block, will manage three excursions to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash and K. C., Ft. Scott & Gulf roads. The trains will leave Decatur on May 1st, May 15th and May 29th. See Mr. Bivins for rates. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. apr27dtd

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Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the County Court of Macon county, Illinois.
April term, 1883.

Estate of AMANDA W. PRATHER, Deceased.

TO the heirs and legatees of said estate and all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1883, the Executor of said Estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said Estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. (Signed)
April 30—d2w L. BURROWS, Executor.

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Dec. 14—dtf

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April 23, 1883—dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

To the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court.

The Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, complainants, vs. Anna Levi, Josephine Lynch, Jane White, George Stare, Thomas E. Bond, John Stare, William C. Johns, Joseph Allerdice, H. C. Johns, Anthony Marony and Kate Marony, defendants.—Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Anna Levi, Josephine Lynch, Jane White, Thomas E. Bond and Joseph Allerdice having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said county of Macon, notice is hereby given to each of the last named parties that the above named complainant has filed its bill of complaint in foreclosure in said court on the chancery side thereof, that the parties mentioned in the caption hereto are the parties to the suit, that a summons issued out of said court to the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be holden at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required. Said suit is now pending and undetermined.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
March 21-1883—dtd

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Street Railway Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1883, being the first Monday in the month of May next, at the city council rooms, in the City of Decatur, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Decatur, then and there to be held, the Citizens' Street Railway Company, of Decatur, will present a petition for leave to construct, operate and maintain a street railway, commencing and intersecting with the line of street railway to be hereafter constructed, on the Old Square, and running thence west on West Main street to the city limits, upon such terms and conditions not inconsistent with the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois as the corporate authorities of the City of Decatur, shall deem for the best interests of the public.
Dated April 27, 1883.
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A. E. KINNEY, Sec'y.
Apr27-dtd

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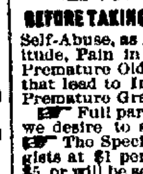

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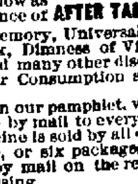

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